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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent, are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Granting of a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is required to correct applicant's error providing *incorrect or erroneous* assignment data, *before* issuance of a Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR 1.323 (*see Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P) Chp.1400, sect. 1481*). This procedure is required *at any time after the issue fee is paid*, including after issuance of the patent.

A request to correct the Assignee under 37 CFR 3.81(b) should include:

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